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Royal Oak RECREATION



Browse through the variety of programs offered for youth and adults.

Youth Dance

Appropriate levels of dance will be offered to students starting at age 3. Students will work towards performing in a spring dance recital complete with costumes and lighting. **This year's Dance recital will be the afternoon of Saturday, May 14, 2022.** (Dress rehearsal will be Friday evening, May 13.) This complete school-year program will be offered in two sessions. You will receive a registration form for the second session by mail in early December. Classes are held at the Salter Community Center. Classes require a minimum of 8 students. **Classes will begin Monday, September 20, 2021. The second session starts January 4, 2022 (Tuesday).**

Dance Payment schedule is as follows:

1st Session

Resident: \$85 (30 & 40 min. classes)

Non-Resident: \$90 (30 & 40 min. classes)

Payment due at Registration

Costume Deposit: \$40. Due week of Nov. 8, 2021 (pay instructor)

2nd Session

Resident: \$85 (30 & 40 min. classes)

Non-Resident: \$90 (30 & 40 min. classes)

Payment due by January 10, 2022

Costume Balance: Amount varies. Due early Feb. 2022 (pay instructor)

Note: Costume prices will range from \$50-\$65 each.

Class Descriptions

LITTLE DANCERS: Clapping and counting, singing and skipping, enjoying the music and making new friends, this is what our preschool classes are about. We work on improving large motor skills, listening to directions, learning to take turns and cooperating as a group. Learning and fun go together with these classes. (30 minutes)

INTRO TO DANCE: K-2nd graders enjoy learning basic terminology, body positions and beginning dance combinations with music designed to be familiar and fun for their age group. This class covers ballet, stylized jazz, and Broadway style song and dance. (40 minutes)

HIP HOP JAZZ: Students will enjoy an energetic warm up, isolation and pop'n'lock hip hop moves, traditional jazz turns, jumps, floor work and progressions. We pay special attention to ensure that our music selection and choreography is appropriate for our students at each age level. (40 minutes)

Registration

Register online, by mail, or fax (see pages 9-10)

Online registration: www.royaloakrec.com



Youth Dance Class Schedule

Monday	Instructor: Miss Stacey			
5:30 pm	Little Dancers, 3 & 4 year olds	YD1002	30 min.	\$85
6:00 pm	Little Dancers, 4 & 5 year olds	YD1003	30 min.	\$85
6:30 pm	Intro to Dance, K-2nd grade	YD1004	40 min.	\$85
Tuesday	Instructor: Miss Julia			
5:30 pm	Little Dancers, 3 & 4 year olds	YD1010	30 min.	\$85
6:00 pm	Little Dancers, 4 & 5 year olds	YD1011	30 min.	\$85
6:30 pm	Intro to Dance, K-2nd grade	YD1012	40 min.	\$85
7:15 pm	Hip Hop Jazz, 2nd-4th grade	YD1013	40 min.	\$85
Wednesday	Instructor: Miss Tiffany			
5:30 pm	Intro to Dance, K-2nd grade	YD1014	40 min.	\$85
6:15 pm	Little Dancers, 3 & 4 year olds	YD1015	30 min.	\$85
6:45 pm	Little Dancers, 4 & 5 year olds	YD1016	30 min.	\$85
7:15 pm	Hip Hop Jazz, 4th grade & up	YD1017	40 min.	\$85
Thursday	Instructor: Miss Kim			
5:00 pm	Little Dancers, 3 & 4 year olds	YD1019	30 min.	\$85
5:30 pm	Little Dancers, 4 & 5 year olds	YD1020	30 min.	\$85
6:00 pm	Intro to Dance, K-2nd grade	YD1021	40 min.	\$85
6:45 pm	Hip Hop Jazz, 2nd-4th grade	YD1022	40 min.	\$85

There is a \$5 non-resident fee per student per class.


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West Bloomfield, Michigan -- (248) 682-6587

Sports Starters (ages 3 - 5)

A fun introduction to individual sports skills. Various balls, bean bags and hula hoops will be used to help your toddlers understand and execute the skills of running, catching, throwing, and kicking. Class emphasis is on participation, effort, and FUN! Wear gym shoes and bring a water bottle. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited (www.leisureunlimited.net), minimum 9 students.

Wednesday at Salter Community Center

Sept. 22 - Oct. 27, 4:00- 4:45 pm **YA 2001**

Fee: Res. \$82; Non-Res. \$87 / 6 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center

Nov. 3 - Dec. 15, 4:00-4:45 pm **YA 2004**

Fee: Res. \$82; Non-Res. \$87 / 6 weeks

No class Nov. 24

Kiddie Sports and Games (ages 4 - 6)

Introduce your youngsters to a variety of sports including soccer, lacrosse, floor hockey, tee-ball, volleyball, pickleball, kickball, football and a few surprises! We teach sports fundamentals with fun, progressive drills and games. Children improve their individual skills and work at their own pace. Our emphasis is on teamwork, cooperation and effort. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes. Instructor: Leisure Unlimited (www.leisureunlimited.net), minimum 9 students.

Wednesday at Salter Community Center

Sept. 22 - Oct. 27, 5:00-5:55 pm **YA 2002**

Fee: Res. \$82; Non-Res. \$87 / 6 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center

Nov. 3 - Dec. 15, 5:00-5:55 pm **YA 2005**

Fee: Res. \$82; Non-Res. \$87 / 6 weeks

No class Nov. 24

Youth Basketball (ages 7-11)

Jump into the fast-paced game of basketball. For the beginning and intermediate player. Using progressive drills and games, players will learn dribbling, passing, positions, shooting techniques, offenses and defenses. Kids will scrimmage during class time. Emphasis is on effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Wear gym shoes, bring a water bottle and a ball (ball is optional). Instructor: Leisure Unlimited (www.leisureunlimited.net), minimum 9 students.

Wednesday at Salter Community Center

Sept. 22 - Oct. 27, 6:00-6:55 pm **YA 2003**

Fee: Res. \$82; Non-Res. \$87 / 6 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center

Nov. 3 - Dec. 15, 6:00-6:55 pm **YA 2006**

Fee: Res. \$82; Non-Res. \$87 / 6 weeks

No class Nov. 24

TumbleBunnies Gymnastics

www.tumblebunnies.com

Itty Bitty Bunny – 18 months - 2 years (35 mos.)

This fun, energetic class has parents working with their child that is filled with a variety of activities such as gymnastics focused warm-ups, movement to music, many activities on a ton of equipment such as octagons, wedge mats, trampoline, bars and much more. Comfortable clothing is all that's required. Minimum of 8 students.

Tuesdays at Salter Community Center

Sept. 28 - Dec. 7, 9:30 - 10:00 am **YA3009**

Fee: \$130 / 10 weeks

No class Nov. 2

Saturdays at Salter Community Center

Oct. 2 - Dec. 11, 9:30 - 10:00 am **YA3001**

Fee: \$130 / 10 weeks

No class Nov. 27



TumbleBunnies Gymnastics – ages 3 and older

Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of gymnastics by using equipment such as balance beams, bars, trampoline, vault, octagons, wedge mats and so much more. Our classes are fun, fast moving and challenging. Our enthusiastic instructors will make each child feel special and encourage them to do their very best. Each session is non-repetitive throughout the session and filled with all new skills and drills. Comfortable clothing is all that is required. Minimum of 8 students per session.

Tuesdays, Sept. 28 - Dec. 7 at Salter Community Center

Fee: \$130 / 10 weeks

No class Nov. 2

Bizzy Bunnies, 3 - 5 year olds, 10:15-10:45 am **YA3010**

Saturdays, Oct. 2 - Dec. 11 at Salter Community Center

Fee: \$130 / 10 weeks

No class Nov. 27

Bizzy Bunnies, 3 - 4 year olds, 10:15-10:45 am **YA3002**

Happy Hoppers, 5 - 7 year olds, 11:00-11:30 am **YA3003**

Our Department receives federal funds from the US Department of the Interior. Accordingly, all activities must be operated free from discrimination, on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against or who would like further information regarding the prohibition of discrimination should write to:

Director, Equal Opportunity Program
National Parks Service
PO Box 37127
Washington DC 20013-7127



Four Seasons Preschool provides a safe and caring environment where children feel secure and learning is a positive experience. Our goal is to have the children leave the program with a positive sense of self, a joy of learning, and the skills they need to enter kindergarten.

Learning takes place through the use of many hands-on activities based on a developmentally appropriate curriculum. The children are taught using a theme based approach. As each new interesting theme is introduced the children's natural curiosity and joy of learning is enhanced and their knowledge expanded in a variety of areas.

Four Seasons Preschool understands the importance of playtime, because children learn through play. Children also need space and plenty of materials on hand to explore and manipulate to enhance their learning experience. These needs are met in a very large classroom filled with many materials that encourage creativity, dramatic play, science experimentation, construction, fine and gross motor development and socialization skills.

Preschool should be a lot of fun and a great experience for children. We realize this and plan a curriculum that is interesting and enjoyable for the children.

We are located in the Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais (1 block north of 13 Mile, 3 blocks east of Crooks).

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is available at
www.royaloakrec.com

2021 - 2022 Class Schedule and Pricing

Tues/Thurs Morning, 8:30 - 11:00 am

PRE2021-R3

FULL

Tuition for our morning 2-day a week program is \$1,072. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 and three installments of \$324.

Mon/Wed/Fri Morning, 8:30 - 11:00 am

PRE2021-R1

FULL

Tuition for our morning 3-day a week program is \$1,609. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 and three installments of \$503.

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs Afternoon, 12:15 - 2:45 pm

PRE2021-R2

FULL

Tuition for our afternoon 4-day a week program is \$2,146. This includes a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 and three installments of \$682.

Four Seasons Preschool is licensed by the State of Michigan

www.fourseasonspreschoolonline.com





Royal Oak FITNESS

Low-Impact Workout

GREAT FOR BEGINNERS!

Need to restart your exercise program? Perform simple low-impact, joint-friendly moves to burn calories, condition your body, and improve balance and functional fitness. Get a motivating workout to music without complicated choreography. Bring a mat for floor work (chairs are available for modified floor work) and water. Light hand weights are optional. Maximum 24 students.

Thursday, 6:20 - 7:20 pm Instructor: Angie M

Sept. 16 - Dec. 9 at M/M Senior/Community Center No class Nov. 25
Fee: Res. \$84; Non-Res. \$89 / 12 weeks **FF2002**

20/20/20 Fit Mix

This class includes the essential components of fitness: cardio, strength, core and flexibility. Cardio portion includes warm-up, aerobic drills and combos. Hand weights are used during strength segment, followed by core work and a series of controlled, static stretches to enhance range of motion and release stress. Bring a mat, hand weights and water. Maximum 24 students.

Monday, 5:50-6:50 pm Instructor: Karen B

Sept. 13 - Dec. 6 at M/M Senior/Community Center
Fee: Res. \$91; Non-Res. \$96 / 13 weeks **FF2005**

Wednesday, 5:50-6:50 pm Instructor: Karen B

Sept. 15 - Dec. 8 at M/M Senior/Community Center No class Nov. 24
Fee: Res. \$84; Non-Res. \$89 / 12 weeks **FF2006**

STRONG!

Get leaner, fitter, stronger with this effective, heart-smart, high-energy combination of muscle conditioning, cardio, body weight and plyometric training moves. STRONG is a full body HIIT workout that's as fun as it is challenging and can be modified for various fitness levels. Maximum fat burning while toning abs, glutes, arms and legs results in increased metabolism – a higher caloric burn for the entire workout as well as post class. Bring mat, towel and water. Maximum 24 students.

Monday, 7:00-8:00 pm Instructor: Brannon W

Sept. 13 - Dec. 6 at M/M Senior/Community Center
Fee: Res. \$91; Non-Res. \$96 / 13 weeks **FF2025**

Abs, Glutes & Thigh Blaster **NEW!**

Develop core strength and stability in this fun but challenging class packed with effective exercises for the abs, low back, glutes and legs to tone and strengthen the mid-section and lower body. Begins with a warm-up to get into fat-burning zone, alternately works targeted muscles (including intense abdominal conditioning), and ends with a relaxing stretch. Bring a mat, towel and water. Maximum 24 students.

Thursday, 7:30-8:30 pm Instructor: Christine E

Sept 16 – Dec 9 at M/M Senior/Community Center No class Nov. 25
Fee: Res. \$84; Non-Res. \$89 / 12 weeks **FF2027**

Yoga Basics + **IT'S BACK!**

This class consists of a flowing series of movements connected to the breath. Each session begins with a centering meditation, continues with warm-ups, and moves into a flow of poses designed to improve balance, strength, and flexibility. Every practice ends in a resting meditation, leaving students with a sense of overall well-being. This class is a step up from basics but isn't quite intermediate, so while some experience may be helpful, modifications will be offered. Dress in layers and bring a mat and any straps, blocks or blankets that may help facilitate your practice. Maximum 24 students.

Tuesday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm Instructor: Jennifer M, RYT-200

Sept. 14 - Dec. 7 at M/M Senior/Community Center
No class Nov. 2, Nov. 24

Fee: Res. \$77; Non-Res. \$82 / 11 weeks **FF 2021**

Mat Pilates

Pilates, a non-impact deep muscle conditioning method, strengthens the body's "powerhouse" – the abdominal, gluteal and back muscles – by redressing unbalances and altering movement patterns. This mat-intensive workout enhances posture, flexibility, endurance and balance while toning and firming your core and can be modified from gentle to challenging, depending on fitness level and goals. Bring a mat and light weights. Maximum 12 students.

Monday, 6:20-7:20 pm Instructor: Ginger V

Sept. 13 - Dec. 6 at Salter Community Center
Fee: Res. \$91; Non-Res. \$96 / 13 weeks **FF 2013**

Wednesday, 6:20-7:20 pm Instructor: Tammy R

Sept. 15 - Dec. 8 at Salter Community Center No class Nov. 24
Fee: Res. \$84; Non-Res. \$89 / 12 weeks **FF 2014**

Total Body Conditioning

Build muscle strength and endurance and burn more calories for safe, fast results with this full body training set to energetic music. Whether you are a beginner with new fitness goals or an experienced exerciser looking for a cross-training body toning workout, this fun class is for you. The cardio warm-up leads into weight training geared to sculpt and strengthen muscles, ending with a series of refreshing stretches. Bring a mat, hand weights, towel and water.

Tuesday, 6:20-7:20 pm Instructor: Angie M

Sept. 14 - Dec. 7 at M/M Senior/Community Center No class Nov. 2.
Maximum 24 students.

Fee: Res. \$84; Non-Res. \$89 / 12 weeks **FF 2010**

Saturday, 8:45-9:45 am Instructor: Angie M

Sept. 18 - Dec. 11 at Salter Community Center No class Nov. 27.
Maximum 18 students.

Fee: Res. \$84; Non-Res. \$89 / 12 weeks **FF 2012**

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY
to ensure your spot in class. Any classes
not meeting minimum enrollment requirements
three business days prior to start date may
be subject to cancellation.**

Line Dancing

Welcome to the fun world of LINE DANCING! It's as easy as saying 5, 6, 7, 8 and you don't need a partner. Line dancing is terrific exercise for mind, heart and body. Learn to dance to Rock, County, 50s & 60s, and Fun Dances. Bring your friends and join us. Instructors: Joe and Penny Barker, County Cuzzins Dancin.

Session 1

Basic Beginner - Single Dancer

Tuesday, 6:15-7:00 pm

at Salter Community Center

Sept. 21 - Oct. 26 **AE2003**

Fee: Res. \$30; Non-Res. \$35 / 6 weeks

Beginner "Plus" - Single Dancer

Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

at Salter Community Center

Sept. 21 - Oct. 26 **AE2004**

Fee: Res. \$30; Non-Res. \$35 / 6 weeks

Session 2

Beginner "Plus" - Single Dancer

Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

at Salter Community Center

Nov. 9 - Dec. 14 **AE2005**

Fee: Res. \$30; Non-Res. \$35 / 6 weeks



Activity Cancellation

Due to bad weather – 248-246-3187

When Royal Oak Schools are closed, Recreation Department classes held in school facilities are cancelled.

Special Thanks

A special thanks to the Royal Oak School District for the excellent City-School cooperation which allows us to provide numerous activities in school facilities.

Who to Contact

John Lindell Ice Arena	248-246-3950
Swimming	248-435-8500 ext. 1148
Metro Detroit Youth Clubs – Jack & Patti Salter Club	248-544-4166
<i>(formerly Boys and Girls Club of SOC)</i>	
RO Sandlot League	www.royaloaksandlot.com
Royal Oak Football Club (Youth Soccer)	www.royaloakfc.com
Royal Oak Titans (Youth Football)	www.royaloaktitans.org
Royal Oak Hockey	www.royaloakhockeyclub.com

Tai Chi

An ancient Chinese discipline designed to enhance the body, mind and spirit and leave you feeling refreshed. You will gain better muscle tone, improve joint flexibility, and increase circulation. Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. The instructor, Han Hoong Wang, has been teaching for more than 35 years in the United States. She is a certified senior instructor in Traditional Yang Style Tai Chi. She believes the pursuit of knowledge, understanding and excellence in Tai Chi Chuan is a lifelong journey. She has traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and back to China to study with the world's top masters. She welcomes students of all ages to join her class.

Yang Style Tai Chi

Traditional Hand Form – Beginner

Class taught by Brian Buchanan,

Certified instructor by Yang Family Tai Chi

Monday, 6:30-7:30 pm AF2001

Sept. 13 - Dec. 6 at Keller School

Fee: Res. \$96; Non-Res. \$101 / 12 weeks

No class Nov. 1

Yang Style Tai Chi

Traditional Hand Form – Continuing

Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm AF2002

Sept. 13 - Dec. 6 at Keller School

Fee: Res. \$96; Non-Res. \$101 / 12 weeks

No class Nov. 1

Yang Style Sword and Saber

Must have hand form basic

Monday, 8:30-9:30 pm AF2003

Sept. 13 - Dec. 6 at Keller School

Fee: Res. \$96; Non-Res. \$101 / 12 weeks

No class Nov. 1

Yang Style Hand Form Sequence Review

Class taught by Brian Buchanan,

Certified instructor by Yang Family Tai Chi

Must know 103 hand form.

Thursday, 6:30-7:30 pm AF2006

Sept. 23 - Dec. 9 at Keller School

Fee: Res. \$88; Non-Res. \$93 / 11 weeks

No class Nov. 25

Chen Style Laojiu Yilu

Thursday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm AF2004

Sept. 23 - Dec. 9 at Keller School

Fee: Res. \$88; Non-Res. \$93 / 11 weeks

No class Nov. 25

Long Staff and Short Staff

Must know 103 hand form.

Thursday, 8:30-9:30 pm AF2005

Sept. 23 - Dec. 9 at Keller School

Fee: Res. \$88; Non-Res. \$93 / 11 weeks

No class Nov. 25

Hatha Yoga

Rejuvenate your mind and body. Improve your mental concentration, body alignment, and learn to enjoy deep relaxation. Join our basic Hatha Yoga class. Everyone is welcome regardless of age, flexibility, or fitness level. Postures can be modified to make the practice as gentle or challenging as each individual needs. We practice without competition or judgement. Yoga is especially beneficial for people leading stressful lives as it promotes centering, balance, and relaxation which enhances our quality of life. **Classes are for all skill levels. Beginners are welcome.** Wear comfortable, loose clothing and **bring a mat, blanket and strap.** Do not eat 1½ to 2 hours prior to class. Instructor: Christine Walbridge.

Monday at Senior/Community Center

Sept. 13 - Dec. 13, 5:40 - 6:55 pm **AF2007**

Fee: Res. \$112; Non-Res. \$117 / 14 weeks

Wednesday at Senior/Community Center

Sept. 15 - Dec. 15, 5:40 - 6:55 pm **AF2009**

Fee: Res. \$112; Non-Res. \$117 / 14 weeks

Thursday at Senior/Community Center

Sept. 16 - Dec. 23, 7:00 - 8:15 pm **AF2010**

Fee: Res. \$112; Non-Res. \$117 / 14 weeks

No class Nov. 25



Water Aerobics

You do not need to know how to swim. A challenging aerobics workout that is fun, safe and effective. Increase flexibility, tone and strengthen muscles utilizing the support and massaging effect of the water. Locker room available, bring your lock, towel and suit. Leave your valuables at home.

Wednesday at Royal Oak Middle School Pool

Sept. 15 - Dec. 8, 7:00 - 7:55 pm **AF2011**

Fee: Res. \$84; Non-Res. \$89 / 12 weeks

No class Nov. 24

Aqua Zumba

Come and join the Ultimate Pool Party. Have fun exercising, dancing, wiggling, and getting fit to make-you-want-to-move Latin Music! Zumba Workout in the Water! No dance or Zumba experience necessary. All levels welcome. Bring water shoes, a towel and a smile! No Sweat!

Wednesday at Royal Oak Middle School Pool

Sept. 15 - Dec. 8, 8:00 - 8:55 pm **AF2012**

Fee: Res. \$84; Non-Res. \$89 / 12 weeks

No class Nov. 24

Tactical Self-Defense "TSD"



In today's increasingly violent world, the ability to defend yourself is critical. Men, women, and teens need time proven self protection skills now more than ever. Our unique program will teach you those skills quickly, effectively, and safely while learning about important elements

such as awareness and strategy – all while having a ton of fun. You will learn how to deal decisively with any form of assault, grabs, punches, kicks, lock, or even armed attackers. The self-defense and martial arts skills you will learn at Tactical Self Defense are based on ancient techniques, designed and taught for a modern world. We know each individual is just that, and individual with different strengths and weaknesses. Martial arts is not a team sport, the only person that you are competing with is yourself. Students come to us from age 15 to 70. Some students are in shape while others are overweight. Some come for self defense, fitness, and others for pure fun. Each person is treated as an equal and is trained to the best of their own ability and potential. At Tactical Self Defense our instructors are there to guide, instruct, and motivate you to be the best you can be. Instructor Dean Hadin has over 31 years of training in traditional and contemporary martial arts. He has taught students of all ages from Police Officers, to business executives, to youth groups – for the past decade in the Metro Detroit Area.

Wednesday at Salter Community Center

Sept. 22 - Oct. 27, 7:30 - 8:45 pm **AF2401**

Fee: Res. \$54; Non-Res. \$59 / 6 weeks

Wednesday at Salter Community Center

Nov. 3 - Dec. 15, 7:30 - 8:45 pm **AF2402**

Fee: Res. \$54; Non-Res. \$59 / 6 weeks

No class Nov. 24

Water Color Painting

Beginning through Experienced Students

Noted Bloomfield Hills artist, Karen Halpern, will guide beginning through experienced students in working effectively with watercolor. While learning about color, design, shading and painting techniques, you will enjoy the brilliance of the paint, the sparkle of its transparency, and the pleasure of color mixing. Supply list is available.

Monday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm at Senior/Community Center (Room 3)

Sept. 20 - Nov. 15 **AE2006**

Fee: Res. \$127; Non-Res. \$132 / 9 weeks



Royal Oak Nature Society

Protecting Our Nature Parks and Educating the Community

The Royal Oak Nature Society is a volunteer group working with the city to maintain & improve Royal Oak's two nature preserves, Cummingston Park & Tenhave Woods. They are also developing the Royal Oak Arboretum behind the Senior Center. If you are interested in joining the conservation effort or just need more information, please phone us at 248-246-3380 and leave a message, e-mail us at naturesociety@romi.gov, mail us at: Royal Oak Nature Society, 1600 N. Campbell Rd, Royal Oak, 48067 or check out our website at www.romi.gov/nature. You can also find us on Facebook. Park trail maps and maps showing the location of the two nature parks and the Royal Oak Arboretum can be found on our website. .



Speaker Programs

Our monthly general meeting/speaker programs are normally scheduled from October to April at the Royal Oak Senior Center which is located at 3500 Marais. At our monthly Wednesday meetings, we present speaker programs that are usually Power Point presentations focusing on various natural history topics. If you watch nature programs on PBS or the Discovery Channel, this is better because you can meet with the speakers afterwards and ask questions. There is no cost and normally preregistration is not necessary. Currently, there are no programs scheduled.

Nature Walk Schedule

There is normally at least one naturalist lead walk per month with additional ones added during the spring wildflower and fall color seasons. The walks take place at Cummingston Park, Tenhave Woods and the Royal Oak Arboretum. An emphasis is put on understanding the different forest types found in our parks. Further information is given on individual plant and animal species, geology, and human history of the area. Dogs are not allowed inside either Tenhave Woods or Cummingston Park.

DATE	TIME & PLACE	TOPIC
Sept. 25 (Sat)	10:00 am at Tenhave	Mushroom Walk
Oct. 23 (Sat)	10:00 pm at Cummingston	Mushroom Walk

Royal Oak Nature Society Friends of Fungi

Friends of Fungi is a group that promotes the understanding of, and an appreciation for, fungi in general and those fungi found in Tenhave, Cummingston, and other local urban woods. Mary Fredricks & Karen Blenc head this group. The group normally meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in November, January, February, and March at the Royal Oak Senior Center located at 3500 Marais. There is no cost and normally preregistration is not necessary. Currently, there are no programs scheduled.

As other programs/walks are scheduled, they will be announced on our website & Facebook page.

Are you interested in sustainability?



Take the Stakeholder Survey!

The city is developing a community-wide sustainability plan and needs your thoughts on sustainability in Royal Oak.

Take the survey here:

www.romi.gov/survey

See more details about the city's sustainability work here:

www.romi.gov/sustainability

Questions? Call 248-246-3202

Registration Information

How to Register for Programs and Classes

Registration begins on August 18 for in-person, mail, fax and online submissions.

Mail-In Registration

You may send a completed registration form (or reasonable facsimile) with payment to:

**Royal Oak Recreation
PO Box 64
Royal Oak, MI 48068-0064**

Do not send cash. Make checks payable to **Royal Oak Recreation**. Use separate checks for different classes in case one of your desired classes is filled. **Returned check fee is \$35**. To receive a receipt, please include your e-mail address.

Fax Registration

Fax registrations are accepted 24/7 at **248-246-3007**. Fax payment by credit card only – please include credit card number, security code, expiration date, and your signature on registration form. To receive a receipt, please include your e-mail address.

In Person Registration

Walk-in registrations are accepted at the Recreation Office Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The Recreation Office is located at the Dept. of Public Service, 1600 N Campbell Road, Royal Oak MI 48067. We accept payment in person by cash, check, Visa, M/C or Discover.

Refunds

Refunds will be granted up to one week prior to the start of a class or camp, less a \$5 service fee. Refunds will be granted after the first week of class less a \$10 service fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE SECOND WEEK OF CLASS. NO REFUNDS ONCE A CAMP HAS STARTED.** No refunds on one-day classes. Allow 3 weeks for refund check. Fees charged on credit cards must be credited back to your credit card, **LESS SERVICE FEES INDICATED.**

NOTE: Children should not accompany their parents to classes designated for adult participants only.

Senior Center classes are open to adults of all ages who are available for daytime activities.

How to Register for Programs Online

www.royaloakrec.com

For additional information, click on “answers to frequently asked questions” on the home page.

Open Online Registration August 18

General Guidelines

If anyone in your family has taken a Recreation or Senior Center class since 2012, your household account may already be set up. Be sure to check for an existing account before attempting to create a new one. If you are not sure, you can call the office to check. You will need to obtain a temporary password (which you should change) from the office to log into an existing account. Your account login is your e-mail address.

If you have never registered for class with Royal Oak Recreation or the Senior Center, you will need to “create a new account” through the website. You cannot register for classes as a “guest”.

For transfers, corrections, refunds or questions, please call the Recreation Office at 248-246-3180, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Low Enrollment

Royal Oak Recreation and the Senior Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. Full refunds will be given if a class/camp is cancelled by Royal Oak Recreation. Please register early so we don't cancel your class!

Insufficient Funds

There will be a \$35 Returned Check Charge to all accounts for checks that are returned by the bank.

Royal Oak Recreation 248-246-3180

8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Royal Oak Senior Center 248-246-3900

9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday

No Telephone Registrations

Registration for all Day Trips and Extended Trips should be done at the Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais.

Registration Information

Registration Form

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Telephone - Home _____ Work _____

E-mail _____

Class _____ Day _____ Time _____ Start Date _____

Class _____ Day _____ Time _____ Start Date _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

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Signed _____ Date _____

(If youth, parent or guardian must sign)

Registration Form

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Telephone - Home _____ Work _____

E-mail _____

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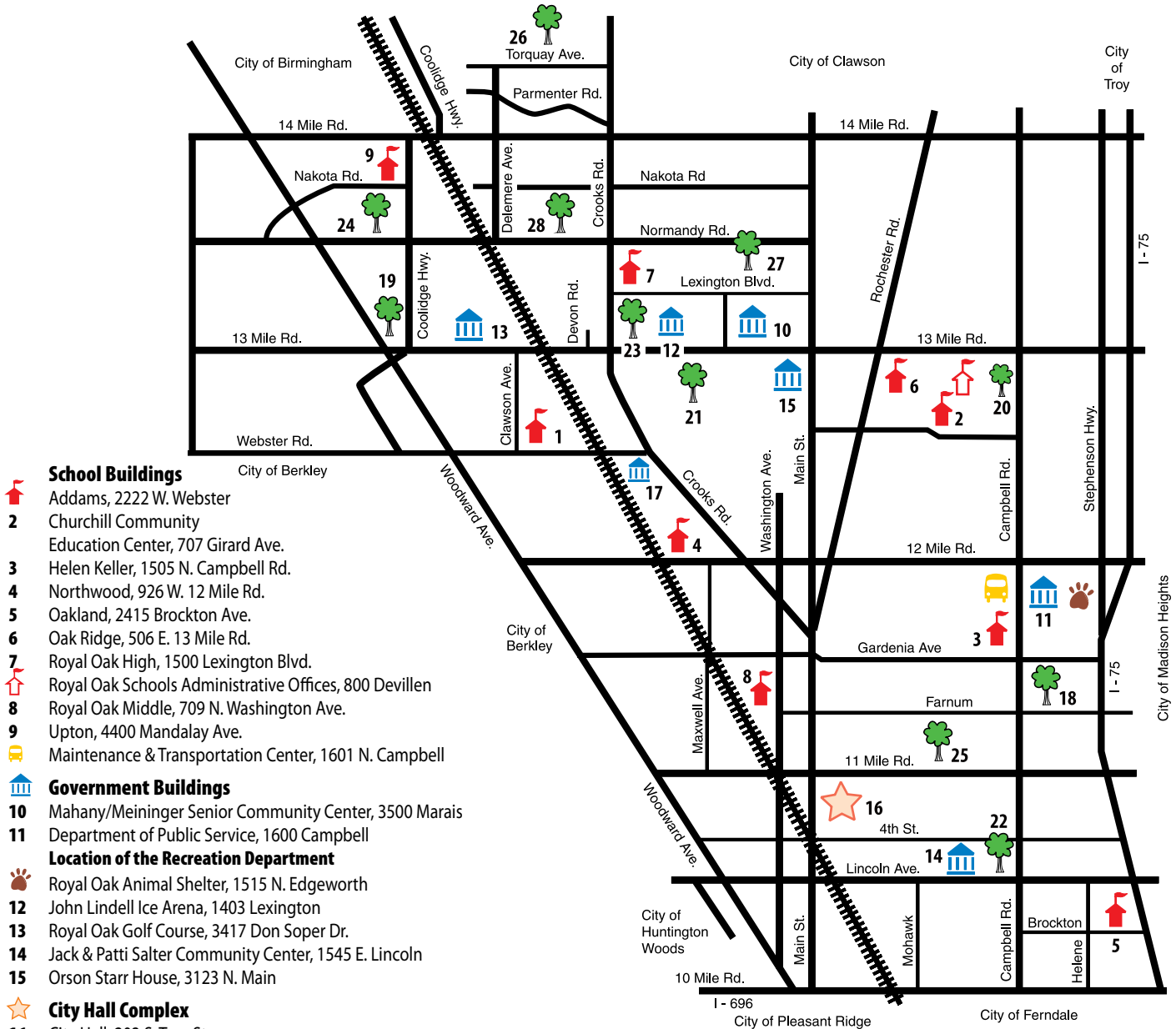
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City of Royal Oak



Picnic Shelter Rental

Picnic shelters are available for rent at Starr Jaycee, VFW, Memorial, and Normandy Oaks Parks. Royal Oak residents and businesses may secure rental permits beginning January 4 through March 31 for the 2022 season. Non-residents may apply beginning April 1.

Please call 248-246-3180 for rental rates and availability.

Rentals can be processed online at www.royaloakrec.com.

Leo Mahany / Harold Meininger Senior Community Center

3500 Marais • (248) 246-3900 • www.romi.gov

Jack & Patti Salter Community Center

1545 E. Lincoln

We are a team that values integrity, approaching all situations with a positive attitude, and creating an environment of respect, fairness, and empathy.

Code of Conduct

- **Live the Golden Rule**
 - **Embody Honesty**
 - **Act with Patience**
 - **Take Responsibility**
 - **Listen Attentively**
- **Communicate Effectively**
 - **Lead by Example**
 - **Be Proactive**

Live Royal Oak

Drop in either community center Monday through Friday. Pick up our monthly newsletter, *Times*. Start enjoying opportunities for lifelong education, fitness, and leisure activities. Try a great meal at **Tim's Kitchen** (M/M Center) for \$3.50. The staff is committed to working with and for seniors to develop activities and services that support their efforts to remain healthy, active and independent.

Mission Statement:

The City of Royal Oak offers mature adults opportunities for lifelong education, fitness, nutrition and leisure activities. Supportive services that promote independence and quality of life are available for residents who are 62 and over or permanently disabled adults.

The City of Royal Oak's Recreation Department does not discriminate against any program participant or applicant for participation because of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, condition of pregnancy, marital status, physical or mental limitation, legal source of income, family responsibilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status of person, that person's relatives, or that person's associates or for any other reason(s) prohibited by law. The City of Royal Oak will take affirmative action to insure that all practices are free from such discrimination.

Royal Oak Seniors Resource Center

Stop by the Senior Resource Center for brochures from businesses with products and services for older adults. If you are a business owner and would like to display your brochures at the Resource Center, please call (248) 246-3900 for an application form. The fees to display brochures are \$10 monthly or \$100 yearly.

Medical Equipment Loan Closet

Senior Center has walkers, wheelchairs, bath stools and such available for loan. There is no charge to borrow an item, keep them as long as necessary and return clean. Clean, working durable medical equipment donations are also accepted. Please call (248) 246-3900 prior to bringing in equipment.

Fall Lunch and Learn Series

Receive a free lunch from Tim's Kitchen for all whom pre-register and attend a presentation. **Presentation is from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.** Out of respect for the presenter, please remain for full presentation and silence all phones during workshop. Please, no carry-outs.

If you sign-up for a Lunch and Learn and fail to show up or call to cancel two times in a calendar year, you will not be permitted to sign-up for any Lunch and Learn sessions for the remainder of that year.

Monday, October 11 A1000
Estate Planning 101: Everything You Want to Know About Wills, Trusts, and Probate
Register by Oct. 5

Presented by: Michelle D. McRee, Attorney

Do you know what will happen to your loved ones and your assets after you die? If not, you do not want to miss this program.

Dying without an estate plan can subject your loved ones to the long, expensive, and stressful probate process and at the end of it the state decides who gets what from your estate. Come learn how you can use estate planning to protect your loved ones and ensure that things happen exactly the way you want them to after you are gone.

Topics covered:

- The difference between a will and a trust
- What is probate and why you may want to avoid it
- Incapacity planning with financial powers of attorney and healthcare powers of attorney
- The federal estate and gift tax exemption

BEE Keeper Buzz Interactive Workshop

Friday, September 10 at 2:00 pm A1002
Register by Sept. 6
\$5.00 Registration Fee Required

Presented by: Ann Marie Nadolski and Laurie Peyok from Royal Bee Honey

Meet Ann Marie Nadolski and Laurie Peyok from Royal Bee Honey, our local Royal Oak beekeepers! Have an interactive experience with these beekeepers and see what all the buzz is about!

Let them share with you about the life in the beehive and what can we do in our backyards to help the plight of the pollinators and the top 10 things that can be done to make lasting positive change for our environment and our community.

Taste real Royal Oak Honey in your tea, which is available for free at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center.

Ann Marie and Laurie encourage you to visit their hives located at the South Oakland Water Authority water towers at Webster and Royal, near the pollination gardens.

Extended Trip

Cleveland Christmas \$350 pp/dbl
Dec. 16 - 17, 2021 Bianco Tours

Celebrate Christmas Ohio-style! Visit Cleveland's Botanical Garden, the West Side Market and take a guided tour of the city with a step-on guide. Stay the night at the gothic Glidden House, built in 1910 and claiming a spot on the National Register of Historic Places. Dinner is in Little Italy, then it's off to the "Magic of Lights" for a fun drive-through experience. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, accommodations and two meals. Single: \$443; Triple: \$319/pp.



Day Trips

Huron Lady \$85
Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021 T1010SU
9:45 am - 6:00 pm Bianco Tours

You will cruise from beautiful downtown Port Huron on an informative narrated tour of the Blue Water area. View Great Lakes freighters, the two Blue Water Bridges, and more. Lunch included at The Voyageur, right on the St. Clair River. We'll stop in Marine City at The Sweet Tooth candy and ice cream store on the way back! Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and cruise.

Johnny Cash - Ring of Fire
at Cornwell's \$104
Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021 T1015F
9:15 am - 6:45 pm Rybicki Tours

From the songbook of Johnny Cash comes this unique musical about love and faith, struggle and success, rowdiness and redemption, and the healing power of home and family. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, Cornwell's own delicious carved turkey luncheon and show.



FireKeeper's Casino \$44
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021 T1012SU
8:30 am - 6:45 pm Bianco Tours

With over 2,680 of the latest slot and video poker games, 78 table games, a 200 seat Bingo room, a live poker room, you'll see why FireKeeper's is Battle Creek's newest gaming hotspot. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, \$20 slot credit and \$5 for food, gift shop or slot play!

Spicer Orchards
Farm Market & Winery \$80
Monday, Oct. 25, 2021 T1016F
10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Enjoy an afternoon away at Spicer Orchards Farm Market in Fenton, MI. Have fun on a wagon ride, pumpkin picking, cider + donuts & free time for shopping or to enjoy their winery! Cost includes transportation via motor coach and lunch. Make your lunch choice at registration.

Nite Lights at M.I.S. \$63
Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021 T1020F
2:00 - 9:15 pm Bianco Tours

Michigan International Speedway, in Brooklyn, MI, hosts one of Michigan's largest Christmas light displays. We'll be driving right on the track and along pit row through this animated display for over three miles! We'll stop for a buffet lunch at Jerry's Pub before the light tour. Cost includes transportation via motor coach, lunch and tour.

Fall Perennial Plant Exchange

Saturday, September 18, 9:00 - 11:00 am
Senior/Community Center

Held inside the Senior/Community Center, bring labeled plants to exchange with others. If your flower beds are too crowded, this is the event to attend. Share your abundant plants and take home new types if you desire. The Royal Oak Garden Club will be here to assist. They have the knowledge, the green thumb and plenty of gardening tips.



Retirement Planning Fundamentals (Post-retirement)

Tuesday, October 5 and 12
1:30 to 3:30 pm C1005
And

Thursday, October 7 and 14
1:30 to 3:30 pm C1006
\$39/person, bring a spouse or guest at no additional charge

An educational course for people already retired. The course focuses on issues retirees face today and how they can be addressed. The course covers topics such as required minimum distribution, retirement income, Medicare, long-term care, investments and estate planning. Call 248-246-3900 to register.

Retirement Planning Fundamentals (Pre-retirement)

Tuesday, October 5 and 12
6:30 to 8:30 pm C1001
And

Thursday, October 7 and 14
6:30 to 8:30 pm C1002
\$39/person, bring a spouse or guest at no additional charge

An educational course for people from 6 months to 10 years from retirement. The course focuses on planning and preparing for retirement covering topics such as investments, managing taxes, employer retirement plans estate planning, social security and insurance planning. Call 248-246-3900.

Welcome Newcomers

1st Monday, 10:30 am

Sept. 13, Oct 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

Here's your chance to acquaint yourself with the programs and services available at the Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center. Learn how to register for classes, trips, programs, and meet the staff. Receive a complimentary lunch. Call 246-3900 to reserve. Need a ride from your R.O. home? Call 246-3914.

Billiards

Three pool tables are located in the game room at the Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center. Pool may be played Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. There is a 50¢ daily charge or \$3.00 monthly fee for use of the tables.

Drop-In Cards

Rubber Bridge

Mondays, 12:15 pm

Drop in with a partner to play Rubber Bridge, \$1.00. Come early if you have no partner, will try to pair.

Pinochle

Tuesdays, 12:30 pm

Drop in for pinochle, meet new friends, \$1.00.

Duplicate Bridge

Wednesdays, 12:30 pm

Drop in with a partner to play Duplicate Bridge, \$2.00. For more information, visit www.duplicatebridge.org.

Euchre

Thursdays, 12:30 pm

Drop in to join experienced players who like to play Euchre. Play 8 rounds of cards, \$1.00.



Mahjongg Drop-In

Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 12 noon

Fridays, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

Experienced players may drop in and play on Wednesday mornings. Players must follow National Mahjongg League rules only. 50¢ fee.

Free Recreational BINGO!

(Must call to register)

A1001

First Fridays, 12:30 pm

Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

**Royal Oak Senior Community Center
Hosts Friday Recreational BINGO!**

First Card FREE; additional cards are 25¢ each. Format is 5 regular games with prizes and one overall round with a Grand Prize of \$5.00.

Prizes for First Friday Bingo are provided by Mission Point of Clawson.

Bingo is conducted solely for the amusement and recreation of the ROSC Guests. Any and all revenue from Bingo is used towards future Bingo Coverall cash prizes.

Handbell Choir

Mondays, 2:00 PM

Sept. 13 - Dec. 20

FREE

C1050

Experience the fun of ringing handbells with a group to create beautiful music.

The Handbell Choir began in September of 1988. If you have basic music reading skill you can pick up this instrument easily. All are welcome!

If you have experience and would like to become Handbell Choir Director, please inquire at the Senior Center.

Kerry Price on Piano

3rd Friday, 12:30 pm

Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

Don't miss these musical programs written and performed by **Kerry Price**, sure to be both entertaining and educational. Please call the office for location of concerts.

Rental Information

The use of the Leo Mahany/Harold Meininger Senior Community Center shall be available to nonprofit organizations and groups engaged in educational, cultural, civic or charitable activities or private functions (birthday parties, wedding receptions, baby and wedding showers, graduation parties, etc.). Room set-up and take-down is the responsibility of the requesting organization. Please call (248) 246-3900 for rental fees and room availability.



Crochet Creations

Thursdays, 12:15 pm

Join this group for an afternoon of stitching your personal work in progress; pattern discussion; and/or help reading a pattern or learning a new stitch. Beginners are welcome, we will teach you how to crochet. Several times a year, the group jointly creates projects to give back to the community. No charge.

Helping Hands

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 am

Do you like to knit or crochet? Drop by and become a part of this worthwhile group that makes hats, scarves, lap robes and afghans. Currently working with Beaumont Hospital, Judson Center and local churches and other charitable organizations.

Senior Sew

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Come join us for a day of hand quilting, machine piecing quilt tops and socialization. If you're new and just getting started, we are happy to help. Bring sewing machine and your project. Drop-ins welcome. No fee.

Sit 'n Knit

Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come join in as we knit and visit! Share work in progress, tips and "show and tell" finished projects. A relaxing visit with others who share your love of knitting or a little knitting help. All knitters welcome, beginners and experienced.

"Star-Grabbers"

Amateur Astronomy Club

Meetings tentative.

Call Center for more information.

Bill hosts an amateur astronomy club. His enthusiasm for astronomy compels him to share this interesting hobby and instruct individuals on the use of telescopes. Star Grabbers meet to discuss current astronomical events, view interesting lectures, and share personal viewing experiences.

Focus on the News

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Tired of talking back to your TV set? Join a fun and lively discussion of local, national, international and informal news issues. Visitors encouraged. We're always looking for new people.

Foot Doctor

2nd Wednesday, 9:00 - 11:00 am

By appointment only.

Please call for dates.

Dr. Robert Adas will see patients at the Center for your convenience. Most services will be covered by insurance. Please pre-register. Dr. Adas will also accommodate patients at his Huntington Woods office; please call the Center for information.

Grief Support Group

Hospice of Michigan is sensitive to the ongoing impact of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the anxiety that you may be feeling. The safety of our patients, families, volunteers, and staff is our priority.

It is also our priority to continue to provide bereavement support to the communities we serve.

While we have suspended our face-to-face support groups, we are pleased to offer several opportunities to join virtual grief support groups to help.

For more information on how to contact Hospice of Michigan virtual support contact the Royal Oak Senior Center outreach department: 248 246 3900

Massage Therapy

By appointment only.

Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 16

Licensed Massage Therapist Heidi provides therapeutic massage using the holistic approach. All of these massages provide benefits; help in reducing muscular and nerve pain and aids relaxation. She provides 35-minute massage sessions for \$30, or 75-minute sessions for \$60. Call the Center for an appointment, 246-3900.



FORE! Fall Golf League at Royal Oak Golf Course

League begins on Monday, Sept. 13

Fall golfing in Michigan is beautiful, but it's even better in Royal Oak with the change of colors. Join us at the Royal Oak Golf Course for a fall golf league. Golfing in the fall offers less wait times between holes and cooler temperatures free from humidity - perfect for getting some exercise and lowering your score. Just for fun! No handicaps calculated. Hand in your score-cards to the desk after your round. Scores will be posted the following Monday.

- Sign up by Friday, September 3 as a single person or as a twosome. To register call the Senior Center at 248-246-3900.
- League is limited to 20 people who pre-register - first come, first served.
- 8 week league will be on Mondays beginning at 11:00 am with roughly 8 minutes between groups for tee times.
- \$180 for a cart and 9 holes per person/ 8 weeks
- Arrive 15 minutes early for your tee time to check-in at the front desk.

Located at 3417 Don Soper Dr. (just north of 13 Mile Rd, between Coolidge and Crooks Roads).

Computer Club

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 12:30 pm

Calling all beginners to experienced computer and tech enthusiasts. All levels are welcome to join our growing club, no membership required, drop in anytime! Guest speakers discuss various tech topics covering computers, cell phones, tablets, smart TVs, etc. There is always time for questions and answers so bring your tech questions. Check the *Senior Times* Newsletter for topics and speakers. Donations accepted.

Ask the Computer Lady!

Tuesdays through December 2021

11:00 am - 12:00 pm C1024F

12:15 - 1:15 pm C1025F

OR

1:30 - 2:30 pm C1026F

\$35 / 60 minutes

You must wear a mask at all times inside the building. Have your questions ready for instructor Marta and be ready for an informative one-on-one session. Bring your laptop or Kindle, your Mac, Tablet, Android or iPhone, learn how to check your email, or make sure your security is up to date. Call ahead to register and pay: 248-246-3900.

Creative Coloring for Grown-Ups

1st and 3rd Mondays, 10:30 am

June 7 & 21; July 19; August 2 & 23

\$2.00 drop-in material fee/per class

C1095

Creative Coloring for Grown-ups is coming to Royal Oak Senior Center. Explore the latest coloring craze and make coloring your NEW hobby. Choose from large patterns and designs on professional card stock, that will challenge your brain in fine motor movement and detail. Socialize and connect with other color artists, in a relaxed atmosphere, and create a Masterpiece suitable for framing.

Studies have shown hobbies like coloring:

- Reduce stress and insomnia.
- Improves concentration and eye to hand coordination.
- Boosts self-esteem when your friends and family see your finished results.

Painting – All Media

Thursdays, 9:15 - 11:45 am

\$55 / 8 weeks

Sept. 9 - Oct. 28

C1027F

Nov. 4 - Dec. 30

C1028F

No class Nov. 25

Explore the exciting art world of watercolor or acrylic painting with instructor Mike Byrne! Beginners through advanced artists will work in beginning to finishing techniques. Mike Byrne is a past Vice President of the South Oakland Art Association and Past President of the Royal Oak Arts Council. He is a working artist in many mediums and accepts student artists from beginner to expert. Supply list is given at sign-up for those without any of their own supplies. Preregister.

Watercolor Painting

Fridays, 9:15 - 11:45 am

Sept. 10 - Oct. 29

C1029F

\$55 / 8 weeks

Nov. 5 - Dec. 17

C1030F

\$42 / 6 weeks

No class Nov. 26

Explore the exciting art world of watercolor painting with instructor Mike Byrne! Beginners through advanced artists will work in wet-on-wet through to finishing with techniques that include drybrush. Supply list is given at sign-up for those without any of their own supplies. Preregister.

Ballroom Dance Class

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

Join instructor Bill Scheff on Monday afternoons to learn all the fancy footwork involved in Ballroom dancing. No partner is needed for participation. Feel free to drop in and watch anytime. \$5.00

Line Dancing

Fridays, Intermediate, 1:00 pm

Line dancing is not only fun but good exercise as well. And you don't need a partner. Join instructor Jeannette Forster and learn the hot country line dances. \$3.00 payable at each lesson. NO BOOTS.

Chair Exercise with Cindy

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Sept. 1 - Oct. 6 C1034

Oct. 20 - Dec. 1 No class Nov. 24 C1035

Fridays, 10:30 am

Sept. 3 - Oct. 8 C1036

Oct. 22 - Dec. 3 No class Nov. 26 C1037

\$25 / 6 weeks

Improve your aerobic capacity, strength, balance and flexibility, doing a variety of fun exercises to music you will love! This class is designed to work gently but effectively on every area of the body, as well as emphasizing posture, coordination, and fall prevention, in a 45-minute workout. It is appropriate for those who have joint limitations, as well as for anyone who prefers a mostly-seated workout. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, and bring a water bottle and hand-held weights if you wish. Pre-registration is requested.

Healthy Back Class

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Sept. 1 - Oct. 6 C1019

Oct. 20 - Dec. 1 No class Nov. 24 C1020

\$25 / 6 weeks

If you have ever experienced acute or chronic back pain, you are in the majority. This class, based on the YMCA's Way to a Healthy Back, is designed to strengthen and stretch back and core muscles in order to prevent back injuries that can often result from everyday activities; to improve posture; and to increase awareness of body mechanics to promote safety in everyday movements. Class is 45 minutes; please bring a mat and water. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Instructor – Cindy Erlandson. Pre-register. Call (248) 246-3900 for more information. Active adults get great results.

New Class!

Cardio and Core Conditioning

Instructor Taline

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am C1000

Fall 1 Session: Sept. 7 - Oct. 12

Fall 2 Session: Oct. 26 - Nov. 30

\$75 / 6 weeks

8 person minimum

Drop-in: \$20

A fun and challenging class for all fitness levels. Let me help you increase cardiovascular health, strengthen your core, and burn calories. Bring a mat and a good attitude. I am here to guide and motivate you to make your health and fitness a priority. Please check with your doctor before beginning a fitness program.

Chair Yoga Exercise (DVD)

Mondays, 10:30 am

This session is of a "gentle" nature for those of you who are just starting on a fitness program, or those who must not do strenuous exercise.

Silver Foxes (DVD)

Monday, Tuesday & Friday, 9:30 am

Low impact aerobic classes for the intermediate exerciser. Increases flexibility and works the heart – all to a Richard Simmons DVD. No fee.

Sit Down & Tone Up (DVD)

Tuesday, 10:30 am

A lively workout without leaving your chair. You'll build strength, stimulate bone growth and improve posture and balance. Work lower body and abs by using your leg's own weight (or bring ankle weights). Work upper body with 1 - 3 lb. weights. Video workout, free!

Tai Chi Basic & Chen Style

Thursdays, 9:15 am

Sept. 9 - Dec. 2 C1004F

\$72 / 12 weeks

Tai Chi Basic exercises are for beginner and continuing. The class will include: Tai Chi warm-up, gentle stretching. Tai Chi walking and silk reeling and Tai Chi Ball Qigong, and section one of Chen Style Tai Chi old form.



Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 12:30 - 1:15 pm

Sept. 1 - Oct. 6 C1033

Oct. 20 - Dec. 1 No class Nov. 24 C1032

\$25 / 6 weeks

Fridays, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Sept. 3 - Oct. 8 C1039

Oct. 22 - Dec. 3 No class Nov. 26 C1040

\$25 / 6 weeks

It's amazing how much yoga can be done in a chair! This 45-minute class consists of three 15-minute sections, the first and last of which are done seated in the chair. The middle section is done standing using the chair for balance. We focus on breathing and relaxation, stretching for flexibility, and balance practice which also increases muscular strength. The class is accompanied by soothing, stress-relieving music. You will leave feeling rested and rejuvenated.

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 1, 10:00 am

\$40 / 8 weeks C1010F

Mondays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 1, 1:00 pm

\$40 / 8 weeks C1011F

Mondays, Nov. 8 - Dec. 20, 10:00 am

\$35 / 7 weeks C1012F

Mondays, Nov. 8 - Dec. 20, 1:00 pm

\$35 / 7 weeks C1013F

Thursdays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 4, 1:00 pm

Outdoors on patio

\$40 / 8 weeks C1014F

Thursdays, Nov. 11 - Dec. 23, 1:00 pm

No class Nov. 25

\$30 / 6 weeks C1015F

Yoga creates many benefits in your overall health and wellness. Improve your strength, flexibility and sense of well-being with breath awareness and movement. Relax and rejuvenate to look and feel better. Please pre-register. Instructor Noreen Daly.

Drop-In Sports at the Salter Center

Pickleball

Indoor Pickleball returns late September

- The cost is \$2.00 per session. Any individual caught not paying will be asked to leave the gym immediately
- Sign-in sheets will be made available 30 minutes before scheduled start times

Mondays

11:00 am - 1:00 pm or 1:00 - 3:00 pm
All levels - East Gym

Tuesdays

1:00 - 3:00 pm, All levels - East Gym
12:30 - 2:15 pm, 4.0 & higher - West Gym

Wednesdays

11:00 am - 1:00 pm or 1:00 - 3:00 pm
All levels - East Gym

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

3.5 & higher - West Gym (\$3.00)

Fridays

11:00 am - 1:00 pm or 1:00 - 3:00 pm
All levels - East Gym

5:00 - 7:15 pm

Open to ages 19 & up - East Gym

12:30 - 2:00 pm

3.5 & higher mixer - West Gym

Bounce Volleyball

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bounce Volleyball, a slightly slower paced game than power volleyball, allows a wider range of skill levels to participate and enjoy this great game. \$1 per session.



Drop-In Pinochle

Wednesdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm

Drop in for an enjoyable game of pinochle, meet new friends. \$1

Helping Hands

Fridays, 9:30 am

Interested in knitting, crocheting or sewing? Create blankets for chemotherapy patients at the Salter Center on Fridays, or work at home. Kits are available, or you can use your own materials to create squares that can be assembled into blankets for the patients. Stop by and get the details about the size and type of materials desired, or call (248) 246-3180. Donations of 4-ply yarn gratefully accepted.

Let's Walk!

Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 11:00 am

Strengthen your heart, lungs and vascular system. Improve your circulation. Relieve tension and modify the aging process. How? Join **Let's Walk!** and enjoy the four seasons, briskly walking at your own pace. Walk indoors around the gym or outdoors in the park and neighborhoods, weather permitting. Track your progress by completing a mileage log sheet at the Salter Center.

Senior Pilates

Tuesdays, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Aug. 3 - Sept. 21

SA2301

\$36 / 8 weeks

Tuesdays, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Sept. 28 - Nov. 16

SA2302

\$36 / 8 weeks

Tuesdays, 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Nov. 23 - Jan. 11

SA2303

\$36 / 8 weeks

Pilates is a neuro-muscular resistance control method of exercise designed to help develop strong, flexible muscles and better posture. This is a basic class with emphasis on gradual progression and strict body alignment and exercise form. Wear loose comfortable clothes and bring a mat. Instructor: Cheryl Baugh, ACSM, Certified Fitness Instructor.

Stretch & Strength (40+) Cardio, weights and stretching

11:00 am - 12 Noon

Fall 1

Mondays: Sept. 13 - Oct. 25 SA6001

Wednesdays: Sept. 15 - Oct. 27 SA6002

Fridays: Sept. 10 - Oct. 22 SA6003

Fee: \$42 / 7 weeks

Fall 2

Mondays: Nov. 1 - Dec. 13 SA6004

Wednesdays: Nov. 3 - Dec. 15 SA6005

Fridays: Oct. 29 - Dec. 17 SA6006

Fee: \$42 / 7 weeks

Drop-in: \$6 per class

Drop-in available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 8 - Dec. 22.

No class dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Dec. 27, Dec. 29, Dec. 31

Fun exercise for the active adult and senior. Improve your stamina, strength and flexibility. All exercises are adaptable to allow you to work at your own pace and fitness level. Each class includes low-impact aerobics, strength training and stretching. Workout to great music, make new friends, socialize, laugh and have fun! Bring a water bottle and hand-held weights if you have them. Wear tennis shoes and loose, comfortable clothing. Instructor Jo Schirtzinger, from Leisure Unlimited LLC, has been teaching this popular class in Royal Oak since 1994.

Sit Down & Tone Up

Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 9:30 am

A lively workout without leaving your chair. You'll build strength, stimulate bone growth and improve posture and balance. Work lower body and abs by using your leg's own weight (or bring ankle weights). Work upper body with 1 - 3 lb. weights. Video workout, free!

Yoga

Tuesdays at Salter Center, 1:15 pm

Aug. 3 - Sept. 21

SA2320

Sept. 28 - Nov. 16

SA2321

Nov. 23 - Jan. 11

SA2322

\$36 / 8 weeks

Yoga is a great way to deal with hypertension, back pain, headaches, stress, depression and even arteriosclerosis. Through a series of movements, postures and breathing techniques, one will increase, strength, flexibility, alignment and balance. Instructor - Cheryl Baugh. Preregister.

Royal Oak Senior Essential Services

R.O.S.E.S. is a program providing a variety of supportive services to Royal Oak residents age 62 and over and qualify for subsidy. You must live in your own home - alone, with a spouse, or with a disabled adult child. Seniors living with able-bodied adult children do not qualify for the subsidy assistance. To ascertain household income, please provide your most recent Home Heating Credit or Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit form. If you live in one of the senior high rises you will need to provide the HUD Tenant Eligibility & Rent Procedures Form. The following subsidy scale will apply:

Income-One	Income-Two	Rate/ Hour
Below \$16,800	Below \$19,200	\$3
\$16,801-\$28,000	\$19,201-\$32,000	\$5
\$28,001-\$44,800	\$32,001-\$51,200	\$7

- Home Chores
- Home Repairs
- Personal Care

The City of Royal Oak sponsors this service.
Call 248-246-3900, Monday - Friday.

Adjacent Generational Exchange (A.G.E.)

Sponsored by a grant from Beaumont Hospital, the A.G.E. program provides assistance to the frail elderly of Royal Oak, utilizing the talents of volunteers.

Looking for a Few Good Volunteers!

The Senior Center is always looking to introduce new programs. Do you have a few hours of time to spare each month?

Have you recently retired and would like to share your on-the-job experience to help others? Or do you have a skill, a hobby or craft to share? If so, please consider volunteering and enlightening others in our community. Call Carolyn Marsh, Volunteer Coordinator at 248-246-3917.

Aphasia Support Group

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12 noon

This group is for adults with communication disorders. Gain support from others on your road to recovery. For more information, call Carolyn Marsh, Volunteer Coordinator at (248) 246-3917.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

1st Mondays, 3:00 pm

Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6

Facilitator- Theresa Neu

Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe space for caregivers, family, and friends of persons with dementia to build support system with people who understand. It allows participants to exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns, as well as learn about community resources. The support group meets each month to encourage caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical, and emotional health, as well as optimally care for the person with dementia.

Deaf Assistance Group

Meetings tentative.

Call Center for updates.

Legal Aid

4th Wednesday of each month

By appointment only.

Do you have a legal issue to resolve, but are not sure you need to engage the services of an attorney? Soren Andersen, Attorney at Law, will provide free 15-minute consultations to senior citizens each month. A fee will be charged for additional services. Call (248) 246-3900 for an appointment and for dates.

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

MMAP counselors are available for assistance in choosing the right health plan for you. For questions regarding Medicare, Medicare Part D prescription plans and Medicaid, call Carolyn Marsh at (248) 246-3900. In-person assistance by appointment only.

Outreach

Our Outreach Administrator is available to help residents aged 62 and over through the sometimes overwhelming process of obtaining needed services. Please call (248) 246-3900 with your concerns about personal care, housing or other independent living requests. An in-home visit to assess needs is available through this service at no cost.

PAL (Positive Attitude Living)

Fridays, 10:30 am

Your attitude determines your life! Join this group to enrich your life and meet new friends. Bring your ideas for positive change to share with the group. Newcomers welcome.

Tim's Kitchen

Watch for Updates!

Enjoy meals, \$3.50, prepared from scratch in the Mahany/Meininger Center kitchen Monday - Friday. Chef Erin Koch's creations are nutritious, filling, and delicious! Call for monthly menus.

- Call (248) 246-3900, at least 1 day in advance to reserve a meal.
- Call to cancel reservations if unable to attend.
- Purchase meal vouchers (5 or 10 meals) at any time. Great gift idea!
- Bus fee is waived if you ride the bus to the Center for lunch!
- Menu subject to change based on availability of food supplies.

Carry-outs available: \$4.00

Must be picked up by 3:00 pm

Meals on Wheels are available to home bound residents unable to travel to the Center. Call Oakland Meals on Wheels at (248) 689-0001 for hot meals delivered daily. The menu for homebound meals differs from the meals served at the Senior Center.

Transportation

This service provided by the City of Royal Oak promotes independence for residents aged 60 or older, and adults who are permanently handicapped. Door-to-door service is available to those with mobility problems who need to be personally escorted to the buses. The driver will assist with bags of groceries. **Call (248) 246-3914 between the hours of 9:30 am - 12:30 pm** to arrange your transportation needs. Call up to two weeks before your appointment so that we may assure you of a ride. All buses are equipped with lifts for the handicapped. Prepaid tickets are available: \$19 / 5 round-trip tickets and \$14 / 5 one-way tickets.

The Royal Oak Transportation service is sponsored by the City of Royal Oak; funded by Beaumont Health, SMART Municipal and Community Credit Funds, and rider donations.



Royal Oak

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Melanie Macey

Residents Can Help Make Leaf Collection Go Smoothly

The large number of trees in Royal Oak makes leaf collection a major task. To make it happen, the department uses 12 dump trucks, two sweepers and a front-end loader with a clam bucket with crews working long hours to cover the 414 miles of streets twice during the pick up season.

The City has to wait until late October to begin the process to make sure most of the leaves are down. Since the schedule is very tight, we need all the help we can get from our residents.

No Street Parking

Royal Oak will post signs on neighborhood streets, just off major thoroughfares, notifying residents that leaf pickup will be in the neighborhood the following day. The signs ask residents to **park their cars off the streets** because cars at curbside can slow down the trucks and make it impossible to pick up leaves in front of and on either side of the residence where the car is parked.

It's important to be considerate of your neighbors. A parked car left on the street doesn't just affect one house. The trucks have to go around and sometimes they can't pick up the neighbors' leaves. Temporary no-parking signs are available at the DPS office at 1600 N. Campbell (east side of Campbell, south of 12 Mile Rd.), Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

When

Schedules are available at the DPS, on Cable Comcast (channel 17) and WOW (channel 10), and on the city's web page, www.romi.gov. Schedules and updates are also available by calling the DPS during business hours, Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, at 248-246-3300 and selecting option 2 then option 1.

Please Help

Just as important as keeping cars off the streets on leaf pickup days is removing sticks, rocks, pieces of wood and other hard objects from leaf piles because they can damage propellers in the leaf vacuums which disables them and causes delays in pick up.

Where They Go

Royal Oak leaves go to the Southeast Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority's (SOCRRA) compost facility in Rochester Hills where they are turned into humus-rich compost. The compost is offered to residents in SOCRRA member communities, including Royal Oak, for use as compost.

Other Ways of Disposal

Leaves or any soft yard waste including woody material up to 2" in diameter may be placed at curbside in 32 gallon cans with a yard waste decal facing the street or brown paper landscape bags. They will be picked up on your regular rubbish day (until the third week of December) – set to curb by 7:00 am. Bags and cans must weigh less than 40 lbs.

Reminders:

- Residents are requested to rake leaves into the edge of the roadway in windrows.
- Do not make the piles larger than 3 feet high and 4 feet wide.
- Please keep all sticks, rocks and other debris out of leaf piles.
- Do not park your car on or near the leaves (Trucks need at least a "house length" after a parked car to get near the curb.)
- It is important not to wait until your scheduled day to rake out your leaves. Do not rake leaves just ahead of the crews and expect them to wait for you.
- If by chance the City does run ahead of schedule, a truck will be by on your scheduled day.
- Residents may call the DPS at 248-246-3300, option 2 then option 1, to get any updates.
- Residents should note that schedules are subject to change due to mechanical breakdowns or other factors beyond the City's control.
- Work with your neighbors to make sure there are no parked cars on the street to get in the way of the trucks.

After Leaf Pickup

Every attempt will be made to make a third pick up, however this is strictly dependent upon the weather. After the third week of December, leaves and yard waste will NOT be picked up either curbside or on your regularly scheduled refuse day. Either hold onto yard waste until the program begins April 1, 2022 or residents will be allowed to take a limited number of bags to SOCRRA between December 20, 2021 and March 31, 2022 for disposal. Please call (248) 288-5150 for more information.

Leaf collection schedule on page 21

2021 Fall Curbside Leaf Collection Schedule

The following is the tentative City of Royal Oak curbside leaf collection schedule for 2021.

Residents should note that schedules are **subject to change** due to weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns or other factors beyond the City's control. If collections are **ahead of schedule**, a truck will be down your street on the scheduled day of pickup. **Please note clear/colored plastic bags are not acceptable for yard waste, including leaves. Please use the appropriate container.**

WEEK 1

10/25/21 11 Mile to 12 Mile – Woodward to Main
 10/26/21 11 Mile to 12 Mile – Main to Campbell
 10/27/21 Lincoln to 11 Mile – Woodward to Campbell
 10/28/21 10 Mile to Lincoln – West City Limits to Campbell
 10/29/21 10 Mile to 12 Mile – Campbell to Stephenson

WEEK 2

11/01/21 12 Mile to 13 Mile – Main to Campbell
 11/02/21 13 Mile to North City Limits – Main to Campbell
 11/03/21 12 Mile to 13 Mile – Crooks to Main
 11/04/21 12 Mile to 13 Mile – Woodward to Crooks
 11/05/21 13 Mile to Normandy – Woodward to Main
 11/06/21 Webster to Normandy – Greenfield to Woodward
(Saturday)

WEEK 3

11/08/21 Normandy to North City Limits – Greenfield to Crooks
 11/09/21 Catalpa to 12 Mile – Woodward to Main
 11/10/21 11 Mile to Catalpa – Woodward to Main
 11/11/21 11 Mile to Gardenia – Main to Campbell
 11/12/21 Gardenia to 12 Mile – Main to Campbell **and**
 11 Mile to 12 Mile – Campbell to Stephenson

WEEK 4

11/15/21 10 Mile to 11 Mile – West City Limits to Main
 11/16/21 Lincoln to 11 Mile – Main to Campbell
 11/17/21 10 Mile to 11 Mile – Campbell to Stephenson
 11/18/21 10 Mile to Lincoln – Main to Campbell
 11/19/21 12 Mile to 13 Mile – Rochester to Campbell

WEEK 5

11/22/21 12 Mile to North City Limits - Main to Rochester
 11/23/21 12 Mile to 13 Mile – Crooks to Main
 11/24/21 12 Mile to Webster – Woodward to Crooks
11/25/21 Happy Thanksgiving – No Collection
 11/26/21 Webster to 13 Mile – Greenfield to Crooks

WEEK 6

11/29/21 13 Mile to 14 Mile – Greenfield to Woodward
 11/30/21 13 Mile to 14 Mile – Woodward to Coolidge
 12/01/21 Normandy to North City Limits – Coolidge to Crooks
 12/02/21 13 Mile to Normandy – Coolidge to Main
 12/03/21 13 Mile to North City Limits – Rochester to Campbell

Every attempt will be made to make a third pick up, however this is **strictly dependent upon the weather**. After December 17, 2021 leaves and yard waste will **NOT** be picked up either curbside or on your regularly scheduled refuse day. Either hold onto yard waste until the program begins April 1, 2022 or residents will be allowed to take a limited number of bags to SOCRRA between December 21, 2021 and March 31, 2022 for disposal. Please call (248) 288-5150 for more information. Appointments are required.

A Message for Royal Oak Students from the Mayor



On November 8 Royal Oak will be 100 years old. That is going to take one very BIG birthday cake to hold all the candles, right?

While the city celebrates this important milestone, think about all the things that students living in Royal Oak in 1921 did not have – computers, televisions, air-conditioning, even running water in some cases.

As mayor, I want to ask students a favor. I want you to tell me about your life in Royal Oak. (Drawing pictures is fine, too!)

Do you have a park you like best? Where is the best playground? How about a favorite place to go for dinner with your family or better yet dessert? Do you love to go to the Royal Oak Public Library? What do you like best about your Royal Oak school? Is there something you wish you could do in Royal Oak but cannot?

To share your thoughts, visions, and ideas, go to romi.gov/100 or call 248-246-3201.

I plan to make a very special book with your writings and drawings and present it to the Royal Oak Public Library History Room so that students celebrating the city's bicentennial in 2121 can read about you.

I cannot wait to read about your life in Royal Oak!

At Your Service

Emergency Calls Only Police, Fire & Ambulance	911
General Information	248-246-3000
Animal Complaint	248-246-3500
Animal Shelter 1515 N. Edgeworth.	248-548-3058
Assessor	248-246-3110
Building Inspection	248-246-3210
Building Inspection Requests	248-246-3234
Building Inspection Fax	248-246-3006
Cable TV (WROK) 203 S. Troy St.....	248-246-3040
Questions regarding Comcast.....	800-934-6489
Questions regarding WOW.....	866-496-9669
City Attorney	248-246-3240
City Clerk	248-246-3050
City Manager	248-246-3200
Code Enforcement	248-246-3210
Code Enforcement 24-hour Hotline	248-246-3238
44th District Court	248-246-3600
Probation, 400 E. 11 Mile	248-246-3670
Engineering	248-246-3260
Farmers Market 316 E. 11 Mile.....	248-246-3276
Finance	248-246-3030
Fire Department 215 E. Sixth St.	
Emergency.....	911
Non-Emergency.....	248-246-3800
Fire Prevention Bureau	248-246-3810
Housing Assistance - Rehabilitation Loans	248-246-3130
Human Resources	248-246-3070
Ice Arena 1403 Lexington Blvd.....	248-246-3950
Information Systems	248-246-3080
Landlord Licensing Program	248-246-3210
Library 222 E. 11 Mile Rd.....	248-246-3700
Mahany-Meining Sr./Community Center 3500 Marais.....	248-246-3900
Mayor	248-246-3200
Orson Starr House 3123 N. Main St.....	248-588-0170
Parks & Forestry	248-246-3300
Planning & Zoning	248-246-3280
Police Department 450 E. 11 Mile Rd.	
Emergency.....	911
Non-Emergency.....	248-246-3500
Community Policing.....	248-246-3524
Detective Division	248-246-3515
Record Division	248-246-3530
Snow Emergency Announcement.....	248-246-3442
Public Service Department 1600 N. Campbell	
Highway Maintenance	248-246-3300
Parks & Forestry.....	248-246-3300
Recycling & Refuse Collection	248-246-3300
Sewer Maintenance.....	248-246-3300
Water Maintenance	248-246-3300
Emergencies between 4:00 pm - 7:30 am & weekends.....	248-246-3500
Purchasing	248-246-3030
Recreation 1600 N. Campbell.....	248-246-3180
Royal Oak Golf Course 3417 Don Soper Dr.	248-554-0019
Salter Community Center 1545 E. Lincoln.....	248-246-3180
Senior Citizen Programs 3500 Marais.....	248-246-3900
Street Lighting Outage - DTE Energy	800-477-4747
TDD (Hearing Impaired)	248-246-3010
Treasurer	248-246-3140
Voter Registration	248-246-3050
Water Bills	248-246-3160
Youth Assistance 1601 N. Campbell.....	248-546-8282
Website	www.romi.gov

City of Royal Oak Home Improvement Program

Loans and grants are available through the City's Housing Office to help qualified homeowners repair their homes. The Home Improvement Program is intended to maintain and improve the City's neighborhoods by helping low- and moderate-income homeowners make necessary repairs. Eligible applicants must be the owner and occupant of a single-family home in the City of Royal Oak with a household income within the established guidelines.

INSTALLMENT LOANS/FORGIVABLE LOANS: Regular monthly installment loans up to \$40,000 with 0% interest and forgivable loans require applicants to be the owner and occupant of a single-family home with a total household income that does not exceed the following:

Family Size	Max. Income	Family Size	Max. Income
1	\$44,800	4	\$64,000
2	\$51,250	5	\$69,150
3	\$57,600	6	\$74,250

DEFERRED LOANS: Homeowners may be eligible for a deferred loan up to \$40,000. These loans have a interest rate of 3%, interest starts when payment begins. The loan becomes due for a period of time as determined by the Loan Committee. Applicants for deferred loans must have a household income that does not exceed the following:

Family Size	Max. Income	Family Size	Max. Income
1	\$28,000	4	\$40,000
2	\$32,000	5	\$43,200
3	\$36,000	6	\$46,400

Grants are available for qualified exterior work up to \$10,000, the income qualification is the same as the installment loan.

The City assists determining the work necessary to selecting a contractor. Applicants are not required to put money down or pay fees usually charged by private lenders. Mortgages and Liens are placed on the property.

Home improvements are to correct health and safety violations, provide for structural preservation, energy conservation or handicapped access. The program is also equipped to address lead-based paint hazards. These are some eligible improvements:

ROOF	PLUMBING/SEWER
SIDING	FURNACE/ AIR CONDITIONING
WINDOWS	ELECTRICAL UPDATE
INSULATION	KITCHEN UPDATE
PORCH REPAIR	BATHROOM UPDATE
DRIVEWAY	BASEMENT WATERPROOFING

The City maintains a list of qualified general contractors who are responsible for all of the trades involved in residential construction. The program will provide a loan or grant up to the amount of the lowest, viable bid.

For more information call (248) 246-3292 or visit www.romi.gov



Non-English speaking or hearing impaired and disabled persons wishing to arrange translation or interpretive services may inform the City Clerk's Office. The City Clerk may be reached at (248) 246-3050 or (248) 246-3010 for telecommunications device for the Deaf (TDD).



Memorial Trees

Want a great way to honor someone you care about? Grandparents you can plant a tree in a Royal Oak park for your grandchildren and watch them grow together. How can you do this? Consider purchasing a Memorial Tree. Planting and a wooden stand (which will be installed flush to the ground next to the tree) is included with the purchase of your Memorial Tree (you would need to purchase the plaque and install yourself). Please call the Department of Public Service at (248) 246-3300 to be added to the spring sale list to receive a form that will be mailed in January. There are several species of trees to choose from and they vary from year to year as does the cost. Memorial Trees are planted in any City park of your choosing, unless the arborist feels it won't survive, then an alternate sight is chosen. What a wonderful way to honor a loved one for years to come.



Reporting Streetlight Outages

The City of Royal Oak continues to work with DTE Energy to expedite the repair and maintenance of streetlight outages, please call the City of Royal Oak Department of Public Service at 248-246-3300, Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm with the following information:

1. The specific streetlight location (i.e. the nearest cross streets, nearby address, etc.).
2. Whether the pole is wooden or metal.
3. The streetlight pole number (if possible).
4. Details about the outage (i.e. light out, light turns on and off, light stays on during the day, etc.)

Please be aware that DTE policy allows a two-week response time once the problem has been reported to DTE. In cases where a pole has been knocked down or if there is any other emergency, please call DTE Energy at 800-477-4747.

Refuse and Recycling Directory

Department of Public Services (DPS)..... 248-246-3300
(Calls regarding garbage and recycling pickups)

SOCRRA MRF/Drop-off Center 995 Coolidge..... 248-288-5150

Drop-off accepts: All acceptable curbside recyclables; unflattened, unbundled cardboard; automotive and household batteries; paperback and hardcover books; all paper (except carbon); used clothing; screw-off lids/caps; styrofoam (no peanuts).

Please visit www.socrra.org/recycling-drop-off for accepted drop-off recyclables.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal & Electronic Recycling

Drop-off at 995 Coolidge: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Visit socrra.org for more information.

Hazardous Waste – To dispose of: automotive products, lawn/garden products, cleaning products, fluorescent light bulbs, insulin syringes (in rigid container), oil-based paint, propane tanks, etc. NOTE: Containers will NOT be returned. NOT ACCEPTED: unlabeled containers with unknown contents, radioactive, explosives or hazardous waste from businesses.

Used Electronics – To recycle computer monitors, CPUs, printers, TVs (no wooden cabinets), radios, phones, cell phones, copy & fax machines, stereos, VCR/CD/DVD players, video game systems, etc. **Residents must remove sensitive or personal information from ALL devices.**

Recyclables – All plastic as long as it is a container; all glass bottles, jars; metal cans/pie tins/empty aerosol cans; newspaper; magazines, catalogs, paper, mail, paperback books, food/beverage/drink/juice boxes, paper cups; phone books; (flattened) corrugated cardboard; paperboard. Place everything loose in recycling bin/toter and set at curb on refuse day before 7:00 am. Material cannot stick out of the toter/bin.

No styrofoam or batteries at curb. These items must be dropped off at SOCRRA by appointment.

Regular Refuse – Put household materials in containers 20 to 32 gallon (maximum size) or in 20 to 30 gallon plastic bags and put at curb by 7:00 am. Cans and bags cannot be over 40 lbs. Containers under 20 gallon will be considered expendable and may be thrown out with the trash. **Yard waste cannot be mixed with trash at any time, due to state law.**

Yard Waste – Picked up curbside from April 1 through third week of December: Separate non-woody material as well as woody yard waste (up to 2" in diameter) from regular refuse and put at curb by 7:00 am in a 32-gallon container with a yard waste decal (decal must face street) or in a paper landscape bag. Containers/bags cannot weigh more than 50 lbs. **Yard waste cannot be mixed with trash at any time.** Plastic bags are not acceptable. Not picked up as either yard waste or trash after third week of December to March 31. Either hold on to until program begins April 1 or call SOCRRA for disposal (248-288-5150).

Leaf Vacuum Program begins at end-October. Rake leaves into street according to city schedule or put into acceptable containers and set at curb by 7:00 am of refuse day until third week of December. For pick-up schedule, check *Insight*, WROK Cable (Channel 17 or 10) or the city's website at www.romi.gov.

Brush, Tree Trimmings & Shrubs – Tie woody material between 2"-5" in diameter in bundles up to 4' long and 15" in diameter, weighing no more than 40 lbs. each (under 2" SEE YARD WASTE). Set at curb with trash by 7:00 am of refuse day OR contact a private tree company (the city's recommended chipping contractor is JH Hart, 586-795-5581).

Broken Glass – Wrap in heavy paper or place in cardboard box or metal can with lid and mark as broken glass. Put with regular refuse NOT in recycling bin/toter.

Appliances (refrigerator, stove, hot water tank, etc.) – Set at curb on refuse day by 7:00 am. In apartment, cul de sac or dead end street, call DPS the day before your pickup at 248-246-3300. Remove doors on refrigerators and freezers and place to side (state law).

Carpeting & Padding – Roll and securely tie no longer than 4' in length and weighing no more than 40 lbs. per bundle. Set at curb with trash by 7:00 am on refuse day.

Latex Paint – Remove lid and allow to harden or add kitty litter or sand to absorb liquid; set at curb on refuse day with lid removed for pickup with trash. Or chip out dried paint, rinse can and put in recycling with lid removed. Oil-based paint is hazardous, please take to SOCRRA for disposal. Refer to Hazardous Waste for hours.

Excluded Curbside Items – The following items are **NOT** acceptable for curbside collection: Liquids, radioactive items, flammable products, explosives, infectious materials, asbestos insulation, tires, hazardous waste, engines, transmissions, rear axles, construction items, loose items such as bricks or concrete (even if it's attached to something). These materials must be disposed of privately. See www.socrra.org or call 248-288-5150 for locations, hours, rates and procedures. Limited amounts of construction items from home occupant's personal repair or remodeling are acceptable. However, items cannot be longer than 4' in length, must be bundled and weigh less than 40 lbs. per bundle.

Holiday Refuse Collection – When one of the following holidays (official not observed) falls on a weekday, collection for the remaining days of the week will be delayed one day: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day. Refuse collection is not affected for any other holidays or when the above holidays fall on a weekend.



Help Protect Our Environment: Keep Drains Clear of Fat, Oil & Grease (FOG) and Flushable Wipes (FW)

Fat, oil and grease (FOG) and Flushable Wipes (FW) in sewer pipes can create severe pollution and sewer problems in our City. FOG & FW enters sewer pipes through restaurant, residential and commercial drains. Once in the sewer, FOG sticks to the pipes and thickens which can build up and eventually block the entire pipe. FW can easily get stuck on FOG and other items within the sewer pipe compounding the problem. Blockages can send sewage backward – out of manholes into streets, rivers or into homes.

Impact of FOG & FW

Preventing sewer backups from FOG & FW blockages saves residents money and protects the environment. When sewer pipes on private property back up, the homeowner is responsible for the cleanup. If you regularly pour grease or FW down the drain, it will form a blockage in the sewer pipe which then backs up through floor drains, toilets and/or at the lowest point in the house. A plumber will have to be hired to clean the sewer and possibly repair plumbing inside the home.

Sources of FOG

Fat, oil and grease are by-products of cooking found in: food scraps, meat fats, lard, cooking oil, butter, margarine or shortening, etc.

“Flushable” Products

Wet wipes, which are used for everything from wiping babies’ bottoms to removing makeup to quick house cleaning are labeled “flushable.” The problem is they’re really not ~ at least not the way toilet paper is. They may be flushable, but they are not biodegradable (like toilet paper) and are clogging sewer systems across the state and country. The phenomenon, which local officials call ragging, is causing major clogging problems. All it takes is one wipe to catch on a tree root or any other debris in the sewer system and then wipes or other items pile on each other causing a blockage. If residents think “out of sight, out of mind, it’s not my problem” they are mistaken. If a main sewer line gets dammed by a pile of wipes, then eventually it will back up into private sewer lines which will cause a back-up in people’s homes.

Unfortunately, the most frequently found items in sewer systems are paper towels/napkins, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products and household wipes which don’t deteriorate like toilet paper does. The only items that should be flushed is toilet paper and human waste; please throw everything else in the garbage.

Keep Drains Clear by Following These Tips

1. Pour or scrape greasy or oily food waste into a container or jar.
2. Allow grease to cool/freeze in a container before throwing in the trash.
3. Mix liquid vegetable oil with an absorbent material such as cat litter or coffee grounds in a sealable container before throwing in the trash.
4. Keep drains clean by pouring ½ cup baking soda down the drain followed by ½ cup vinegar. Wait 10 – 15 minutes and then rinse with hot water.
5. Do not put any flushable products down the drain, please throw in the trash.

Drinking Water: We Need Your Help

The City of Royal Oak, along with state and federal agencies, has taken extra precautions to protect our water systems. But we need help from residents and business owners to keep our drinking water system safe.

If anyone observes someone tampering with and/or opening a fire hydrant, manhole lid, etc., who does not appear to be a City employee, please call the Department of Public Service immediately at (248) 246-3300, if the incident occurs between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and the Royal Oak Police Department at (248) 246-3500 any time thereafter.

Our goal is to continue to provide pure and wholesome water to our community. We know that we can do that with your help.

What to Do About Sewer Problems

Residents who experience sewer problems should call the Department of Public Service immediately at (248) 246-3300 during regular working hours (7:30 am - 4:00 pm) Monday - Friday or the Police Department at (248) 246-3500 any other time. A Sewer Department representative will respond to your emergency. If the problem exists in the main sewer line, a City crew will clear the line. If the problem is in the property owner’s sewer line, it is the homeowner’s responsibility to call either a plumber or a sewer cleaning company. For full details on water and sewer emergency procedures, consult the City’s website at www.romi.gov.

Residential Cross Connection Control Program

The City of Royal Oak is required under Public Act 399, Part 14, to maintain a cross connection control program to identify and eliminate any possible connections that could contaminate the public water system.

To fully comply with this state mandate, the city has contracted with HydroCorp of Troy, MI to assist with facilitating a Cross Connection Control Program.

Inspectors from HydroCorp will be in Royal Oak neighborhoods reviewing exteriors of homes for connections that could possibly contaminate the water distribution system. A typical site visit lasts approximately five minutes and the inspector will be looking at exterior garden hose connections, lawn sprinkler systems, and any other water sources.

There are no fees for the inspection; however, in circumstances where cross connections exist, any costs associated with the replacement, modification, installation and/or testing of backflow prevention assemblies remain the obligation of the homeowner.

The city’s website has answers to frequently asked questions regarding the Cross Connection Control Program at www.romi.gov/cccp. Informational brochures may also be picked up at the Royal Oak Public Library and at City Hall.

Additionally, residents may call HydroCorp directly at 1-800-690-6651 or email residential@hydrocorpinc.com. You can visit HydroCorp’s website at www.hydrocorpinc.com/resources/faq.



Is the water in your home delivered by a lead or galvanized steel service line?



Because ingestion of lead is known to be hazardous to health, the Department of Public Services is committed to finding and removing all lead/galvanized water services connected to the city's water system. In that effort, DPS staff is reviewing its records to determine the material type at each home. Our records, however, only indicate what material was used on the publicly-owned portion of the water line – typically between the property line and the water main. The other section of pipe – often referred to as the 'private side'

of the water service, was installed with the construction of the home and choice of water line materials was that of the contractor and/or homeowner. Our records do not reliably indicate what materials were used on the privately-owned portion. That's where you come in.

If you **know** that the water service pipe coming into your home is made of lead and/or galvanized steel, please tell us about it. And if you'd like to be included in a future replacement project, visit www.romi.gov/gettheleadout to learn about the program and to get on the replacement list.

Lead and/or galvanized service lines will be replaced at no cost to the homeowner.

For more information on reducing exposure to lead from drinking water, visit www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe.



Dispose of Hazardous Materials Year-Round

Is your basement or garage filled with unwanted chemicals, paints and other hazardous materials? According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) in the basement, garage and storage closets!

Visit: www.socrra.org/household-hazardous-waste-2

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Many common household products can pose a hazard to human health, groundwater and the environment if they are not handled properly for disposal. Placing items such as paint, automotive products, car batteries, pesticides and more in our trash is NOT the most environmentally sound way to get rid of them.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Items collected through the program include toner and ink jet cartridges, paints, solvents, garden chemicals, household cleaners, insulin syringes (in rigid containers), medications (in unmarked zip-top baggies), most automotive products, large amounts of cooking oil, rechargeable batteries and compact fluorescent light bulbs. Please note: containers should be clearly marked and will NOT be returned. SOCRRRA may refuse if containers are unlabeled, radioactive, explosive or from a business. For a complete list, please visit www.socrra.org – **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.**

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT is also collected through this program. SOCRRRA accepts computer monitors, CPUs, printers, TVs (no wooden TV cabinets) radios, telephones, cell phones, copy machines, fax machines, stereos, VCR/DVD/CD players. For a complete list please visit www.socrra.org.

Please note: residents must remove sensitive or personal information from ALL devices.

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.



As a member of SOCRRRA, the regional recycling authority, Royal Oak residents may take advantage of these programs offered daily, year-round. The collection site is located at 995 Coolidge (about 1/4 mile north of 14 Mile, across from the Meijer gas station). This program offers residents a convenient and effective means of disposing of those materials that should not be placed in the trash.







Royal Oak ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Environmental Advisory Board makes recommendations to the city commission on all issues concerning city efforts related to energy waste reduction, air quality, water, waste, resilience, and/or other sustainability issues that improve quality of life and protect the environment.

The board meets on the fourth Wednesday of Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., March, April, and May at 7:00 p.m. at the Mahany / Meininger Senior Center. Questions? **Email: roeab@romi.gov**

 Royal Oak Environmental Advisory Board

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Help Us Create a Community-wide Sustainability Action Plan. If you have interest or expertise in any of these focus topics, consider joining a workgroup to help research goals and actions for the plan.

- Energy & Buildings
- Mobility
- Water
- Waste
- Green Space
- Quality of Life

Please visit our the website for more details and other ways stakeholders can participate:
www.romi.gov/sustainability



FARMERS MARKET

Locally grown produce and plants are in abundance at the Royal Oak Farmers Market. Every Saturday more than 30 Michigan farmers set up their booths offering everything from apples to zucchini. Most are picked within 24 hours of purchase. In addition to produce, there are several vendors selling antibiotic- and hormone-free meats, free range eggs and chicken, cheeses, freshly made salsa, baked goods, and much more. **For more information, please call (248) 246-3276.**

Open All Year!

Farmers & Specialty Food Vendors are at the market

- Fridays, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, May - Thanksgiving
- Saturdays, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm, All year

Antique & Collectible Vendors are at the market

- Sundays, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Calendar of Events at the Market:

August

27 Fri RO City Center Sights & Sounds Festival Series (5:00 - 11:00 pm; Kids Zone opens at 4:00 pm)

September

1 Wed Yad Ezra Food Pantry Fundraiser (6:00 - 11:00 pm)

8 Wed **Food Truck Rally (5:00 - 9:00 pm)**

10 Fri **RO City Center Sights & Sounds Festival Series (5:00 - 11:00 pm; Kids Zone opens at 4:00 pm)**

19 Sun Classic Bike Swap Meet (8:00 am - 3:00 pm)

24 Fri **RO City Center Sights & Sounds Festival Series (5:00 - 11:00 pm; Kids Zone opens at 4:00 pm)**

28 Tues Design Challenge (6:00 - 8:00 pm)

30 Thurs Lighthouse Fundraiser (6:00 - 11:00 pm)

October

8 Fri Jordan & Ashley Seigel Foundation (6:00 - 11:00 pm)

13 Wed **Food Truck Rally (5:00 - 9:00 pm)**

16 Sat Poetic Play (6:00 - 11:00 pm)

24 Sun Psychic/Holistic Fair (8:00 am - 3:00 pm)

November

4 Thurs Gluten-Free Gala (4:00 - 9:00 pm)

6 Sat Jewish Federation Fundraiser (6:00 - 11:00 pm)

11 Thurs Royal Oak Market: Art Fair Edition (11:00 am-9:00 pm)

12 Fri Royal Oak Market: Art Fair Edition (11:00 am-9:00 pm)

23 Tues **Special Farm Market (7:00 am - 1:00 pm)**

26 Fri Happy Black Friday Holiday Shopping Event (8:00 am - 3:00 pm)

December

2 Thurs **Winter Wonderland Holiday Market & Tree Lighting (4:00 - 9:00 pm)**

3 Fri **Winter Wonderland Holiday Market & Centennial Park Dedication (4:00 - 9:00 pm)**

8-10 Wed-Fri **Winter Wonderland Centennial Celebration (4:00 - 9:00 pm)**

16 Thurs Desserts & Drinks (4:00 - 9:00 pm)

23 Thurs **Special Farm Market (7:00 am - 1:00 pm)**

25 Sat **Farm Market Closed**

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FREE FESTIVAL & CONCERT SERIES

Located in the new city center area at Troy & Second Street

Friday, August 27 - Friday, September 10 - Friday, September 24

5:00pm - 11:00pm - Kids zone opens at 4pm



Live music and entertainment on the main stage spanning a variety of genres perfect for the whole family.

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www.ROMI.gov/FarmersMarket or call 248.246.3276**

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Royal Oak Symphony Orchestra

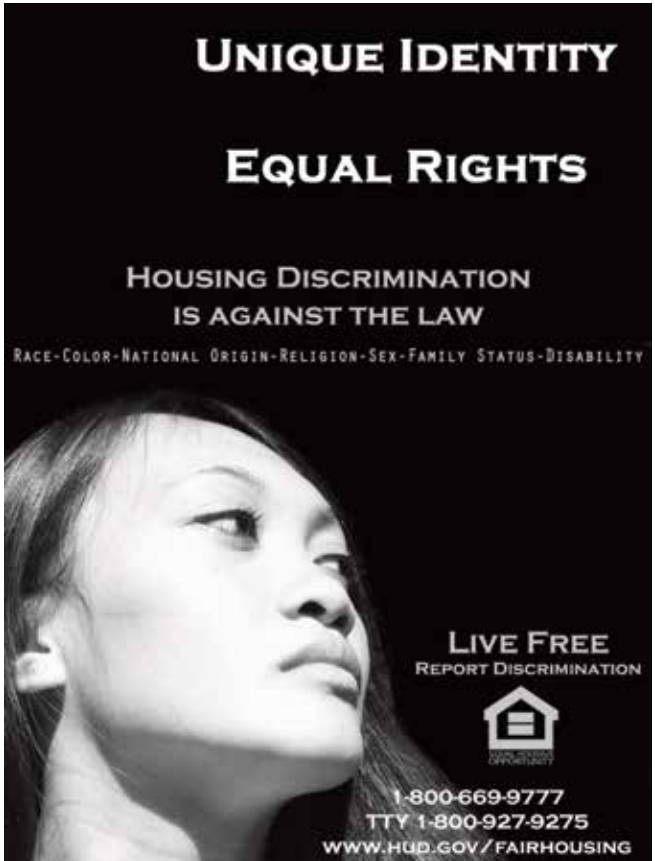
Celebrating its 25th season, the orchestra is a cultural offering to Royal Oak and our neighboring communities. Formed specifically for area musicians who desire to continue making music a life-long avocation, the orchestra is comprised of adults of all ages and professions. ROSO meets every Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:30 pm at Royal Oak Middle School and performs four concerts each season. For concert ticket information, call 248-549-0262. If interested in joining, click on the "Auditions" tab on the website: www.royaloakorchestra.org.

Concert admission is \$15; students & seniors \$12; ages 18 and under free.

Royal Oak Concert Band

Organized in the mid-1960s, it is the oldest community band in southeastern Michigan. The band meets each Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm, September through May, at Royal Oak Middle School. The ROCB is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please visit their website at www.royaloakconcertband.org.

Concert admission is \$10; students & seniors \$8; ages 12 and under free.



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Want to learn more or have a question?

Go to romi.gov/sentry



You Should Know...

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday & Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday Hours Resume September 12!

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Library Closings

For Labor Day, the library is closed

Friday, September 3 through

Monday, September 6.

For Thanksgiving, the library is

closed Thursday, November 25 through

Sunday, November 28.

For Christmas holiday, please check the website for closing dates.

For New Year's holiday, please check the website for closing dates.

You can:

- Renew books online at ropl.org.
- Renew books by phone 24/7 at 888-672-8983
- Download FREE eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines
- Get free and reduced price admissions with Michigan Activity Pass

Call 248-246-3700 for details.



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www.ropl.org

Fall 2021

Royal Oak Public Library Reopening!



Royal Oak Public Library is currently in **Phase 5: Socially Distanced Service**. This means there are no time or capacity restrictions and masks are not required for patrons who are fully vaccinated. We are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and will offer more library services as we are able.

Study rooms are now available for reservations. Call the library or book via the **myLIBRO** app.

On the go? We are still offering Grab n'Go holds.

Sign up for your spot with the **myLIBRO** app or call the library and speak with the Circulation staff. Items will be checked out to you and placed in the Grab n'Go hold area in the North Lobby for pickup at your convenience.

Fall Programming

We are pleased to announce the gradual resumption of in-person programming! This will be done on a limited basis so our presenters can switch if they like. For those who wish to attend from the comfort of home, we will continue to provide quality programming on Zoom. We will also be experimenting with hybrid programs that are both in-person and filmed for posting online.

The library offers programming most days of the week that spans all ages, from birth through adults, and is free of cost. Browse through the **Fall 2021 Leaflet/Twigs** online and check out all of the events ROPL has to offer you!

Register for all online events and programs for all ages at ropl.evanced.info/signup

Sunday Hours Return!

Sunday hours begin again on **September 12**. ROPL is open on Sundays from **1:00 to 5:00 pm** September through early June, excluding holiday weekends. Remember, parking is free in all city lots and garages on Sundays. Make the library a regular Sunday afternoon destination!

New Online Resources

- In addition to electronic access to the **New York Times** and **Wall Street Journal**, patrons now have a free subscription to the **Washington Post** digital edition. To read these papers, click on the Research Tab, and then click on Find an Article at ropl.org.
- **Ancestry.com** remote access has been extended until December 31, 2021. To get started on your genealogy from home, click the Research Tab, then Databases & Websites and then click Genealogy.

Michigan Activity Pass

Did you know that you can get free admission to the Huron-Clinton Metroparks with your library card? Check out the FAQs in the Kids/Teens link on ropl.org to learn more.



Construction Updates

The south entrance of the library is still closed due to the construction of the Centennial Commons park. Please park in the 11 Mile Parking Garage (the first two hours are free, no matter when you arrive) and use the north entrance of the library to come visit us.

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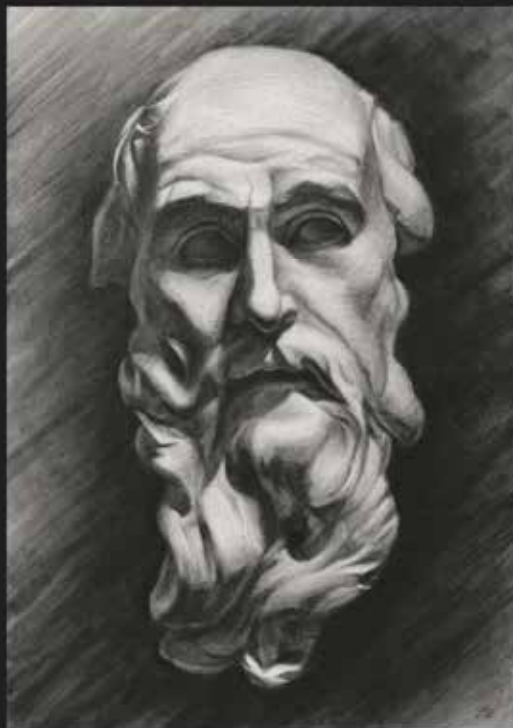
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